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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on September 27, 2001 is the patent application of

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For: **COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AQUEOUS BASIC SATURATED
SOLUTIONS OF ZINC OXIDE AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING
SAID SOLUTIONS AND ZINC METAL**

1. This new application is for a(n)
 - Original (non-provisional)
 - Divisional
 - Continuation
 - Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Regular)
 - 15 Pages of Specification and Claims (10 in number)
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 4 4 sheets of drawings
3. Additional papers enclosed:
 - Preliminary Amendment
 - Information Disclosure Statement
 - Form PTO-1449
 - References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:
 - Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
 - Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention to Clariant International Ltd. is enclosed. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also enclosed.
6. Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is attached:

Country	Application No.	Filed
N/A	N/A	N/A

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<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>			
Basic Filing Fee			\$710.00
Number Filed	Number Extra	=	Rate
Total Claims: 10	Minus 20	=	X \$18.00
Independent Claims: 2	Minus 3	=	X \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+\$270.00
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$710.00

8. Fee calculation
 - Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
 - Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
 - Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation	<u>\$710.00</u>
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